Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 31 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Friday 01 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 31 Aug 2023 at 03:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for the next few days, but some doubt about the northern extent of rain on Thursday. Low for late Saturday, Sunday and Monday with uncertainty in southern extent of rain.

Headline for Thursday 31 Aug 2023: Clouding over after a bright start.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	<05%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 31 Aug 2023

Weather: A bright morning with some spells of hazy sunshine. Cloud increases in the afternoon and evening with a chance of some patchy light rain spreading northeast across Arran and Argyll in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%, becoming 40% later for the hills of Argyll.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly small amounts of cloud bases 700-900m, increasing during the evening across the hills of Argyll. Very good visibilities, becoming moderate at times in the rain.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	9/10 SE	10/12 SE	15/20 SE	13/18 SE	15/19 SE	14/18 E	15/20 E
900	12/14 SE	14/18 SE	14/20 SE	12/17 SE	13/17 SE	13/17 SE	14/19 SE
600	7/8 NE	6/8 E	11/16 SE	12/17 SE	12/17 SE	11/15 SE	8/11 SE
300	3/4 E	4/5 NE	11/17 SE	10/16 SE	9/16 SE	8/15 E	5/8 NE
Glen	1/2 SE	3/5 E	9/16 SE	8/16 SE	4/11 SE	4/8 NE	3/9 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	5/2	5/2	6/1	6/3	7/3	5/1	5/1
900	6/2	7/4	10/7	11/8	10/7	7/4	6/2
600	10/8	10/9	12/10	13/11	13/11	11/9	10/9
300	11/10	11/11	15/13	16/14	15/14	13/11	11/10
Glen	8/8	14/13	18/16	18/16	17/16	14/14	12/11
Freezing Level*	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2100m	2100m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some uncertainty in amount and northern extent of evening rain.

Forecast for Friday 01 Sep 2023
Weather: Cloudy but mainly dry through the early hours. A bright day will follow with the some good spells of sunshine. Largely clear skies in the evening.

Maximum wind: Easterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 30% at first over the Trossachs.

Low Cloud and visibility: Summits largely clear of cloud, but scattered to broken clouds, base 400-600m will cover the Trossachs at first. Visibilities very good.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to17 Celsius.
At 800m: plus 7 rising to12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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